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BIG MURDER TRIAL IS STARTED

What promises to be the greatest trial thus far in the history of Alaska is now in the preliminary stages at Juneau, where jurymen to try Joseph MacDonald for murder are now being examined.

According to the Juneau papers, one juror, Frank Harvey, had been accepted up to Wednesday night, and it looked as though considerable trouble would be experienced in securing the necessary twelve.

The crime charged is murder in the first degree, for the killing of N. C. Jones, formerly an employee of the Treadwell mines, at the time when MacDonald was superintendent there. It appears that Jones desired that mines be shut down on Sundays, and that in urging MacDonald to close them hot words passed between the men. Later Jones was found dead. MacDonald

was arrested and a coroner's jury found him not guilty. This took place in 1902.

For over ten years nothing was ever done regarding the matter, but last year the grand jury, at the instance of the district attorney of the First Judicial District brought in an indictment against MacDonald. The latter was at the time in Mexico looking after personal mining interests. When notified of the action taken by the grand jury he immediately agreed to come to Alaska without extradition, and in fact paid the bills of his guards for the whole distance.

The accused man is represented by Attorneys S. H. Piles, formerly U. S. Senator for Washington; J. M. Shoup formerly United States Marshal for the first division of Alaska; "Jack" and S. Hellenenthal and John H. Cobb.

HECKMAN BUILDING TO BE FINISHED

A. W. Quist the contractor expects to begin the work of facing up the front of the Heckman building at once. Gray pressed brick will be used which is bound to make a great improvement in the appearance of the building.

JUNEAU GRAND JURY

Grand jurors on the United States grand jury, which goes into session July 21, were drawn today in the clerk's office. The list is as follows.

Juneau—H. E. Biggs, Gust Brown, R. L. Turner, William Lundquist.
Douglas—William Halvor, August Olson, B. Gravrock, William Stubbins, Carl Erickson.
Treadwell—William Burnham, At Stevens, A. Lagergren, P. Kennedy.

Haines—J. W. Combs, G. W. Burnham, Ed Fay, K. O. Johnson, J. W. Martin.

Skagway—J. A. Nettles, Phil Abrahams, D. Shyatilus.
Sitka—John G. Brady, Jr.

"Mr. Pickwick's Predicament" at the Dream tonight. adv
The Daily Miner, \$1. per. mo.

WILL SAIL SOUTH

Among the power trollers gathering in the local harbor preparatory to sailing south is the Lark, Capt. Dahl in command, which has been fishing in the neighborhood of Cape Omanay for some time. The Lark, it will be remembered was the boat which picked Mrs. Carl Ask up off the beach after she had jumped overboard in Grenville channel early in May.

"The Shriner Pilgrimage to Los Angeles" Dream. adv

Mens straw and panama hats at Fields. adv

Coming "Custer's Last Fight" Sun. and Mon. Grand. adv

For a first-class meal go to the Montana Restaurant. Every thing clean and first class. adv

Change of program at the Dream tonight. adv

Arrow shirts—collars, Fields. —Advertising.

It has arrived "Custer's Last Fight" the Grand. adv

The Daily Miner, \$1. per. mo.

BIG FISHMAN HERE

C. H. Buschmann, superintendent of the Northwestern Fisheries company, who is completing his tour of the canneries of Alaska, is a local visitor today having come over from Hunters Bay on the Barbara with Capt. DeGuldre.

ALKI DUE TOMORROW

The good ship Alki is expected in on her way south during the next twenty-four hours. She will have mild cured salmon on board from West Coast points and in addition a considerable shipment of canned salmon from Craig.

EVIDENCE IS ALL IN

The evidence in the Roe homestead matter was all in yesterday and the matter is now up to the land office at Juneau. Mrs. Gibson took the stenographic notes of the case and will furnish the transcript.

A VERY CREDITABLE SHOW

Grave V. Bonner, the entertainer, satisfied a critical audience at Red Men's Hall last night. Her work was excellent in every respect especially her ventriloquism.

ALMOST GOT LEFT

One of the passengers on the Seattle came very close to having to remain in Ketchikan this morning. He had gone so far from the vessel that he failed to heed her whistle and she was well out by the time he got down to the wharf. The boat was signalled and stopped and Agent Frank Bold took him out in a skiff.

The show is above the average at the Dream tonight. adv

The Daily Miner, \$1. per. mo.

HAS VALUABLE CARGO

The steamer Northland got away for the south yesterday evening with one of the most valuable cargoes she has ever carried. It consists of mild-cured salmon, close to seven hundred tierces, and worth in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

LEAVING ON BUYING TRIP

C. H. Field the Specialist expects to get away on the Northwestern for a stock-buying trip south. He reports that he will go as far as San Francisco, and expects to be away in the neighborhood of a month.

ONE EACH WAY

Two Pacific Coast S. S. company boats were in during the early morning hours, the State of California heading north, the City of Seattle, southbound. Both boats had large passenger lists.

THREE STEAMERS DUE

The Princess Sophia, Jefferson and Northwestern are all expected in during the night. The former boat is on her regular schedule, and will probably arrive about midnight.

OMITTED YESTERDAY

In publishing the list of contributors to the Fourth of July fund yesterday the Miner Man omitted to credit the Ketchikan Steam Laundry with the \$20.00 they contributed. The Laundry did its share, which is more than some people did.

reel feature Sun. and Mon. at the Grand. adv

McDonald's Chocolates are BEST—Haack's Drug Store.

The Daily Miner, \$1. per. mo.

BUILDING CONTRACTS ARE SIGNED

The necessary papers for the new cold storage building were signed today, and Contractor Quist leaves on the Princess Sophia for the south to order the necessary material for the building.

This means that within the next couple of weeks the old buildings will be removed and actual work on excavating for the new one will be under way. There is quite a problem in one part of the work for the contractor, as the reef drops off on the southwest corner so sharply that a corner buttress will have to be put in 26 feet in height of reinforced concrete. Two smaller pillars will have to be put in in addition to the larger one. This work will have to be done in a caisson under pressure, and will be the first of the kind ever attempted in Alaska. The balance of the foundation is an easy matter, as it will be on the solid rock, which is so situated that

very little of it will have to be blasted out.

In addition to the construction material Mr. Quist will order the ice-making and cold storage plant. The plans call for the installation of a 40 ton plant to be ready for business this fall, and a second unit of the same size will be added next year. This coming winter there will be no attempt at refrigeration outside of the manufacture of ice, and the keeping on hand of bait and boxes for the fishermen.

Mr. Quist expects to begin the construction of an additional cold storage plant in Seattle for the New England company within the next month or two and will sign the contracts and make his arrangements for the preliminary work at Vancouver, B. C., on his present trip. Mrs. Quist and little daughter, who have been visiting here for the past ten days, will accompany him south.

STEAMER OSPREY ARRIVES

The steamer Osprey, the vessel recently purchased by the government as fish patrol boat, arrived up from the Sound this morning. Captain Edwin Hofstad, who is in command of the vessel reports that she made fine time on the way up, making it in less than three days. She is coaling up at Strong's dock and will leave for northern points tomorrow.

Coming "Custer's Last Fight" Sun. and Mon. Grand. adv

Fields suits for men at \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 are strictly all-wool. adv

"The Girl Bandits Hoodoo" at the Dream tonight. adv

4-3 off on all summer coats and wash dresses at Fields. adv

"Good Snuff" tonight at the Grand. adv

Odds and ends in Jewelry 1-2 off at Fields. adv

An extra strong show at the Dream tonight. adv

WHILE THERE'S LIFE, WE CAN HOPE

According to the latest Post-Intelligencer, received this morning on the State, the officer in charge of the cable service in Seattle had chartered the "Rapid Transit" and was outfitting her for a trip up into these waters to repair the Alaska cable. It did not state when the boat would be in shape nor how long it would probably take her to reach us, but as they were never known to hurry, we may look for relief some time about the first of the month probably.

HERE FROM COLORADO

Mrs. Carrie Peabody of Denver, Colorado, is a guest of her daughter Mrs. E. L. Sampson. She will remain for the summer.

"Pathe Weekly" at the Dream tonight. adv

Boys suits 1-3 off former prices at Field's Clearance Sale. adv

Coming "Custer's Last Fight" Sun. and Mon. Grand. adv

CLUB DANCE

SATURDAY, JULY. 12

ADMISSION \$1.00

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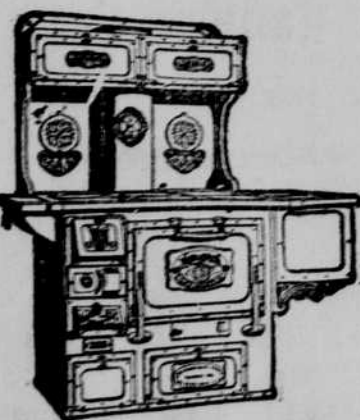
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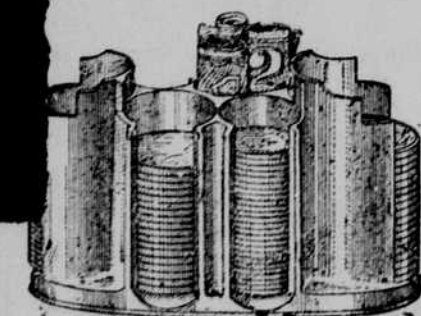
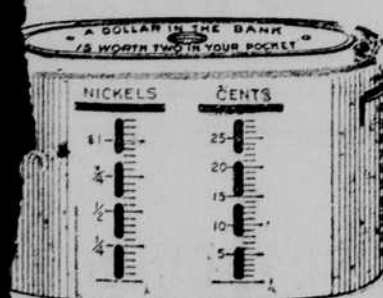
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